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AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

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SUBJECT: CSCE: NETHERLANDS DELEGATION VISIT TO PRAGUE

1. AT MARCH 11 POLADS, NETHERLANDS REP (HORAK) REPORTED ON THE MARCH 5-7 VISIT TO PRAGUE BY A DUTCH DELEGATION HEADED BY ROVING AMBASSADOR FOR EASTERN EUROPE SCHELTEMA. DUTCH GROUP WAS RECEIVED BY CZECH FONMIN

CHNOUPEK, WHO EXPOUNDED THE STANDARD CZECH VIEWS ON CSCE FOLLOW-UP. IN

RESPONSE, THE NETHERLANDS DELEGATION REAFFIRMED THEIR COUNTRY'S ADHERENCE TO THE DANISH PROPOSAL.

2. THE CZECHS ALSO REPORTED TO THE DUTCH VISITORS THAT FINNISH PRESIDENT KEKKONEN HAD RECENTLY STATED THAT HELSINKI HOTELS WOULD BE FULL IN JULY AND AUGUST, AND IT WOULD BE THEREFORE CONFIDENTIAL

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PREFERABLE TO HOLD THE CSCE SUMMIT IN JUNE. CZECHS ADDED THAT TITO HAD TOLD THEM HE WOULD BE UNAVAILABLE IN JULY AND AUGUST.

3. DUTCH DEL ALSO MET WITH CZECH DEPUTY FONMIN, WHO SAID HE

HOPED IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO AVOID 35 SEPARATE SPEECHES AT CSCE SUMMIT. CZECHS SAID CSCE SUMMIT WOULD HAVE TO ISSUE A COMMUNIQUE. DUTCH REFERRED TO THEIR PROPOSAL FOR A FINAL CSCE DOCUMENT, WHICH CZECHS SAID WAS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE, BUT WOULD NEED STREAMLINING.

4. CZECH DEPUTY FONMIN ALSO PUT FORWARD THESIS THAT BASKET ONE SHOULD BE CLEARLY DIFFERENTIATED SOMEHOW FROM BASKETS TWO AND THREE. DUTCH DEL REPLIED THAT ALL BASKETS HAD EQUAL WEIGHT UNDER HELSINKI TERMS OF REFERENCE. CZECHS ALSO BRIEFLY RAISED IDEA THAT REMAINING PROMLEMS IN CSCE PHASE II SHOULD BE DECIDED AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL, BUT DID NOT PRESS SUCH A PROPOSAL. MCAULIFFE

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